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ARABIC AND PERSIAN COINS.

SOME IN THE COLLECTION OF DR. J. GERSON DA CUNHA,

AND SOME IN THE WRITER'S OWN CABINET.

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THE interest taken in Oriental Numismatics in England is, considering the vastness of our possessions in the East and the interests and relations of our Empire with other nations about us there, curiously small, so but little is published on the subject here, and there is but little demand for anything to be written. But in view of the promised *Corpus* of Mohammedan Coins, to be published by Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole under the title of *Fasti Arabici*, and with a feeling that, as pointed out by that author, it is desirable to have recorded all known Mohammedan Coins, and especially such as are in private collections and therefore likely to remain unknown, I describe in these pages some which have not yet, I believe, been edited, at any rate not in English works.

The coins are partly in the splendid collection of Oriental Coins in the possession of Dr. da Cunha, of Bombay, and partly in my own cabinet,—Dr. da Cunha, having been good enough to send me his, to edit together with mine, many of them having been collected by me for him when I was in Bombay, and he knowing my interest in these series of coins.

In describing, I follow the plan of the Catalogues of Oriental Coins in the British Museum, to which indeed this is but merely a supplementary list; and as the coinage and the history of the kings and nations are so well given in them by the eminent authorities Mr. R. S. Poole and Mr. S. Lane-Poole, it is not necessary here to add anything on these points, but I must express my great thanks to them for those books, and especially too for their help in clearing up difficult points regarding some of these coins.

I.—MONGOLS OF PERSIA.

Aḥmad. Silver. Tabrīz. Year 681.

Obv. Area as coin of Abāgā, B.M.C. vol. vi. No. 49, but margin

ضرب تبريز سنة احد و ثمانين و ستماية

Rev. As B.M.C. No. 49, but third line of inscription in Mongolian character, *Amadad*, 3 six-rayed stars above first line and ornamental knot at right side.

Æ. ·85. Wt. 34.

Another coin similar to this except that the last line of *Rev.* is in Arabic احمد.

A bilingual coin of Aḥmad is to be found in a collection at St. Petersburg, but there is none in our National Collection.

Arghūn. Gold. Baghdād? No date.

Obv. Area within circle.

بغداد (?)

لا اله الا الله

محمد رسول الله

صلي الله عليه

Margin within circles of dots, in ill-formed letters and illegible.

Rev. Bilingual inscription as on the area of silver coin, B.M.C. No. 61, but the first line is transposed to be the fourth.

No margin. *Æ.* 1. Wt. 57.

Silver. Hamadhān. (6)86.

As B.M.C. No. 61, but * * ضرب همذان سنة ست و ثمانين. And a star to right of ارغون on Rev.

Gaikhatu. Silver.

As B.M.C. No. 85, but ضرب بغداد. No date.

Ūljāitu. Silver. Baghdād. Year 716.

Obv. Area in six foil. Stars of looped knots between words.

صلّى اللّه

* *

لا اله الا الله

الملك * الحق * المبين

محمد رسول الله

الصادق * الوعد * الامين

علي و لي الله امير المومنين

*

عليهما

Margin within double circle, the outer one of pellets.

اللهم صل على محمد المصطفى على ا * *

حسن * * لى و الحسين الشهيد و على

زين العابرين ومحمد الباقر و جعفر الصادق

و موسى الكاظم و على الرضا و محمد الجواد

و على الهادى و الحسن العسكرى و محمد

الحجة خلف

Rev. Area in seven foil.

ضرب فى

دولة الولى السلطان

الاعظم مالك رقاب

الامم غياث الدنيا و الدين

اولجايتو سلطان محمد

خلد الله ملكه

Around area within circle in seven divisions with pellets between them.

ضرب مدينة السلم بغداد سنة ست عشرة و سبعماية

Margin within double circle as on *Obv.*

التائبون العابدون الحامدون السائحون الراكعون الساجدون الامرون بالمعروف و الناهون عن المنكر و الحافظون لحدود الله وبشر المومنين

Korān ix. 113.

Æ. 1·5. Wt. 172.

The marginal inscriptions on this fine coin are remarkable, and not found, as far as I know, on any other coin.

Abū Sa'īd. Silver. Square Kūfi bilingual coins of the type of B.M.C. vol. vi. No. 173, of the year 33 Ilkhānīya and of the following mints:

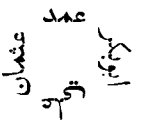
Abūsa'īdīya	ابوسعيديه	Sāmsūn	سامسون
Arjīsh	ارجيس	Sāwa	
Arzenjān		Sulṭānīya	
Arzerūm		Sinjān	
Arsābend	ارسابند	Shahristān rashdi	
Erwand		Sīwās	
Iṣfahān	اصفهان	Shūster	
Bārān		Shīrāz	
Barda'		Ḳaīn	قاين
Baghdād		Ḳarshī	قرشي
El-Basra		Ḳazwīn	قزوين
Būsa'īdīya	بوسعيديه	Ḳiṣarīya	
Tabrīz		Kāshān	
Tiflīs		Kalistwān	كلستوان
Tōḳāt		Marāgha	مراغه
Ḥisnkuffa		El-Mōṣil	
Ḥalab	حلب	Mōṣil	
El-Hilla	الحلّه	Nakhjawān	نخجوان
El-Khelāṭ	الخلاط	Hamadhān	
Rey		Yazd	

Doubtful mints دمى, رصد, رسد, لزبوحک, فرفران

The names Arjīsh, Arsābend, Sāmsūn, and Ḳaīn are given with the authority of Mr. S. Lane-Poole. Two somewhat different coins bear the name Būsa'īdīya, written plainly without space for an accidentally omitted ا, and on another Abūsa'īdīya is equally distinct, the name thus following probably in the one case the spelling of the king's name as found in the Mongolian character, and in the other that of the Arabic writing. Sinjār appears to be written Sinjān in the same way as it is given in Yaḳūt. The five mint names which are not made out are puzzling, the letters are well formed, and there are two or three specimens of each coin bearing them, but names of places corresponding to them have not yet been made out. رصد Rossed, is given doubtfully as a mint of Abū Sa'īd by Soret, but a place of that name is not known. The third is so like *Zebīd*, as it appears on some coins of the Boni Raṣūl dynasty, that one is inclined

to read it so. The fifth one is especially clearly written, but of course without dots to distinguish ق from ف or ز from ر.

AR. Būsa'īdīya, year 33 Ilkhānīya, as above, but the names of 4 Imāms on *obv.* placed thus:



AR. Tabrīz, Khūwī, Sīwās, Wāsiṭ and Shahristān rashdi of the usual type, but Ilkhānīya year 34. اربع و ثلاثين

AR. Shahristān rashdi, Ilkhānīya year 34. اربعة و ثلاثين

AR. Baghdād, year 33 Ilkhānīya—735 (Hijra ?).

Obv. Names of Imāms in pairs above and below usual square Kūfi area, at the sides

سنة خمس و ثلثين و سبعمايه هلالية

Rev. As usual في سنة ثلاث و ثلاثين الخانية

AR. Baghdād, year 34 Ilkhānīya—735 Hijra.

Obv. سنة خمس و ثلثين و سبعمايه هجرة

Rev. في سنة اربع و ثلثين الخانية

AR. El-Ḥillah, year 34 Ilkhānīya—735 Hijra.

Obv. and *Rev.* As the last coin, but الحلة

AR. Wāsiṭ, year 34 Ilkhānīya—735 Hijra.

Obv. سنة خمس و ثلثين و سبعماية هجرة

Rev. في سنة اربع و ثلثين الخانية

The Khānian era, although invented in the time of Ghāzān, is neither found on his coins nor on those of his successors until its year 33, and is then seen only on the bilingual coins of Abū Sa'īd, and almost always for that year only, but there are a few of the year 34. The date in both Khānian and Hijra era has not been before noticed on these coins. As the era commenced on 1st Rajab, A.H. 701, the year 34 of it may correspond with 735 of Hijra, as on three of these coins. But it is not so easy to make the year 33 Khānian agree with the same year 735 Hijra, supposing that the word هلالية is used here to indicate Hijra era, as Dr. Rieu, Keeper of Oriental Manuscripts at the British Museum, tells me it is in some MSS.; it is very distinct on the Baghdād coin in the same place where هجرة is on the other three, and in all probability implies the Hijra era by reference to its lunar character in distinction from the solar Khānian.

Ārpā. Silver. Tabrīz. 736.

Obv. As the bilingual square Kūfi coins of Abū Sa'īd, No. 238 of B.M.C.

Rev. In circle.

فی سنة ست

السلطان الاعظم

اربا خان خلد

ملکه و دولته

Æ. ·8. Wt. 42.

Moḥammad Khān.

Æ. Barda'. Year 738. Similar to B.M.C. No. 280, but ضرب بردع

All the above coins of Abū Sa'īd, Ārpā, and Moḥammad Khān formed part of a bag full brought to me by a money dealer in Bombay about five years ago, which evidently formed part or the whole of a buried horde, but beyond that they were bought from a Persian or Arab in the bazaar, I was unable to find out whence they came. Nearly the whole were the bilingual Kūfi type of Abū Sa'īd, with which were a few of two octagon types of the same Khān, a few of Moḥammad, and the one Ārpā. Nearly all were in fine condition and apparently new when the encrusting fine dry mud was removed. To coatings of this alluvial mud, by the way, we owe the preservation of the most perfect Oriental coins, and I doubt not other hidden treasures also. The finest specimen of each mint of Abū Sa'īd I secured for the Bombay Asiatic Society cabinet, before picking out those for Dr. da Cunha and myself, and I have little doubt that if I could again look through those in the Bombay collection I should find some more with Hijra dates and of other mints.

It is remarkable how exactly alike all the bilingual coins of Abū Sa'īd are, although bearing the names of so many different towns or places—in this collection alone there are 46—contrasting in this respect with what is usually the case in Arabic and Persian coins, where differences of lettering or of marks, if not of general appearance, very generally accompanies the different mint names, which leads one to think that all the dies were made in one place, if the coins were not actually struck there, as I am inclined to think they were, at the seat of government of the Khān, and that the names of places in the Khān's territory, possibly sometimes beyond it, were taken somewhat at random or fancifully for inscription on the dies, and thus we have these unknown or illegible names stamped on the coins; for instance, Abūsa'īdīya was probably a name applied to the capital of the Khān, but I have failed to find it mentioned in books as such. It could hardly be too that there should be coins of mints so far scattered as these 46 would be, all new and of the same date almost, collected in one horde, if they really were struck at the places indicated upon them, unless indeed some collector of the period had taken the pains to gather them together.

II.

Amīr el-Umarā. Tūzūn.

Gold. Medīnet-es-Selām. Year 333.

Obv. Area. لا اله الا
الله وحده
لا شريک له
المظفر
ابو الوفا

Rev. Area. لله
محمد
رسول الله
صلى الله عليه
المستكفى بالله
الخليفة

Margin. محمد رسول الله الخ

Inner Margin. بسمالله ضرب هذه الدينر بمدينة السلام سنة ثلث و ثلثين و ثلثماية

Outer Margin. لله الامر الخ

Æ. 8. Wt. 60.

This is similar to the silver coin, No. 526 of Tornberg, *Num. Cuf.*, except that, as in the silver one in the British Museum, the fourth line of the *Obv.* is المظفر. It is in very fine condition, with every part quite legible. Dr. da Cunha gave it to me last year.

III.

Beni Ḥāf. Abū Yahya Abū Bekr El Mutawekkil ibn Zekerya (11th sovereign).

Gold. No mint. No date.

Obv. Area within triple square.
الشكر لله
الحول و القوة بالله
المهدي خليفة الله

Margin in spaces between square and outer circle.
بسمله الرحمن الرحيم ‖ صلي الله علي سيدنا ‖ محمد لا اله الا الله ‖ محمد رسول الله ‖

Rev. As Obv.
ابو يحيي ابو بكر
ابن الامرا
الراشدين

Margin as Obv.
المتوكل علي ‖ الله المويد ‖ بنصر الله ‖ امير المومنين ‖

Æ. 1·1. Wt. 70.

IV.—Kings of Persia.

Until the publication of Mr. R. S. Poole's Catalogue of the Coins of the Shahs of Persia in the British Museum, there was no account of this series except the description of a few pieces in different collections, of which perhaps that in Marsden's Numismata Orientalia was the largest, and at about the same time as Mr. Poole's book appeared, a paper on the Ṣafavi Dynasty of Persia was published in the "Bengal Asiatic Journal," by Mr. E. E. Oliver, which gives a very good sketch of the history of those kings and describes a considerable number of their coins which the author had examined. The following coins from Dr. da Cunha's and my collections differ from those in the British Museum, and the list of them is intended as an addition to Mr. Poole's Catalogue, but two or three of them may be also seen in Mr. Oliver's paper. I have not thought it necessary to complete within brackets the missing portions of the legends, and the letters are given as they are placed on the coins without reference to the words they go to compose. The letters, although sometimes curiously placed, are perfect in number except that one ا is sometimes made to do duty in two words.

Isma'īl I.

No. 1 (3 coins). Tabrīz. No date (fig. 1).

Obv. Area in square formed by tails of

علے

لا اله الا الله

رسول الله

محمد

علے ولے الله

Margin within circle.

حسن جعفر محمد حسن

حسين علے محمد علے موسي علے محمد علے

Rev.

السلطان العال ے

ابوشاه

الكامل لها الولے المظفر

بهار خا خلد الله ملكه

اسمعيل الصفوے

وسلطا نه ضر تبريز

The *Rev.* is similar to No. 8 of B.M.C. but the legend is complete.

Æ. 95. Wt. 66.

No. 2. Doubtful mint. No date.

Obv. As No. 1.

Rev. As No. 1, but with long ے under the second instead of first line and none below the fourth. Mint doubtful.

Æ. 9. Wt. 71.

No. 3. Shemākhi. No date.

Obv. As No. 1.

Rev. As No. 1, but

ضرب شمه . . .

Æ. 9. Wt. 69.

No. 4. No mint. No date.

Obv. Area in square as No. 1.

لا اله الا الله
محمد رسول الله
علے ولے الله

Margin illegible.

Rev.

* دل د
* طا العا الها ے
* وہ اسمعیل در
* لے المظفر بہا ے
* * و نه
* * * لطا

Æ. 8. Wt. 69.

No. 5. Herāt. 916.

Obv. Area as No. 4, with ٩١٦ below الله of third line and in double square formed by علے.

Margin. حسن محمد حسین محمد
علے علے

جعفر موسے حسین محمد
علے علے

Rev. In circle.

* * العال
* مل الهاد الوال ے ابو
* * اه بهادر ن
* * اسمعیل خا
خلد الله ملکه و
* فو ٩١٦ هراة
* سلطانه

Æ. ·95. Wt. 70.

No. 6. No mint. No date.

Obv. Area in squares formed by tails of علے as No. 1.

Margin. حسین * *
محمد علے * *

موسی حسن
جعفر علے محمد علے

Rev. * * *
الکامل الهاد الوا ے *
شاه بهادر خان
* ظفر اسمعیل الصفو ے
* الله ملکه
* * * طانه

Æ. ·95. Wt. 68.

No. 7. Herāt. No date.

Obv. As No. 5, but with no date, flower (?) being in the place of it.

Rev. As No. 5, but with more complete legend and no date.

Æ. ·95. Wt. 70.

No. 8 (2 coins). Astrābād. 916.

Obv. As No. 6.

Rev.

السلطا العال
ن د
الكامل الهاد الوا * *
ے
شاه بهاد * * *
* ظفر اسمعيل *
خلد الله ملكه و
ے
الصفو تعالى
سلطانه ضرب استراباد
١٦ ١٩

Æ. ·95. Wt. 70.

No. 9. No mint. No date.

Obv. As No. 6, but margin

حسن علے * * حسين علے جعفر علے موسى محمد

Rev.

* طا العال
دى
* مل الهاالوالى
* * ن سمعيل ه
* ظفر سلطا شا الله
ن ى خلد
خا الصفو
و سلطانه
* *

Æ. 1. Wt. 118.

No. 10. No mint. No date.

Obv. As No. 6, but margin

* * جعفر حسن
* * موسے علے محمد علے

Rev.

السلطا العا ن * *
ے
* كامل الهاد الو *
د ر
* اسمعيل بها *
* * *

Æ. ·9. Wt. 70.

No. 11 (2 coins). No mint. 9**.

Obv. As No. 6, but margin

* حسین جعفر محمد *
حسن علے محمد علے موسے علے

Rev. السلطان الکامل الها * لو
* * الله ملکه و سلطانه
* *
Centre in cartouche.
المظفر شاه بهادر
ابو السلطا اسمعیل
AR. 1. Wt. 70.

No. 12. No mint. No date.

Obv. As No. 6, but margin

* * محمد موسی
* حسن علے جعفر علے *

Rev. السلطان
* الکامل الهادی
بهادر *
الله ملکه و سلطانه *
* * خلد
Centre in cartouche.
صفوی شا
اسمعیل
سلطان
AR. ·9. Wt. 136.

The letters on this coin are generally ill-shaped.

No. 13. No mint. 9**

Obv. In double square with looped corners.

لا اله الا الله
محمد ل الله الله
رسو علے ولے

Margin

* حسن * جعفر *
* * علے محمد

Rev. السلطان العادل الکامل الو *
ابو *
المظفر *
ملکه *
* *
Centre in cartouche
اسمعیل شا
AR. ·95. Wt. 70.

No. 14. No mint. No date.

Obv. As No. 6.

Rev. * السلطان العادل ا
الكامل الهادی الوالی
خانے
المظفر الصفو
الله تعال *

Centre in cartouche اشا بہا
سمعیل

Æ. ·9. Wt. 70.

No. 15. Yazd. 929 (fig. 2).

Obv. Area in square, looped at the corners.

لا اله الا الله
محمد رسول الله
* *

Margin
* * محمد حسین
* * * علی حسن علی

Rev. * طا العادل
لہادی والی
* *
بہادر
* * سمعیل
* * * * الله ملکه

Centre in eightfoil *
ضر
ب
* زد۹۲۹

Æ. Oval ·8 by ·7. Wt. 116.

No. 16. Doubtful mint. 909.

Obv. Area as No. 6.

Margin * * * *
موسے علے محمد علے * *

Rev. Centre in arabesque lozenge

اشاہ
سمعیل۹
د۹۰
ضرب

Margin in four divisions illegible.

Æ. ·85. Wt. 140.

No. 17. No mint. No date.

Obv. Area in square formed by tails of

علے

الا

اله الله

لا محمد رسول الله

علے والله

لی

Margin * * حسن *

* * علے جعفر علے *

Rev. Part of legend as No. 7.

Æ. 9. Wt. 116.

No. 18. No mint. No date.

Obv. Area in circle.

لا الله الا الله

سول الله

ر

الله

محمد ولی

علے

Margin in six looped ovals.

* * * * حسن محمد

* * * * علی علی

Rev.

السلطان العادل

الکامل الها الوال ابو المظفر

* اخا خلد الله *

* معیل الصفوی

* * *

Counter struck at left lower margin.

Æ. 1. Wt. 70.

No. 19 (4 coins). Herāt? No date.

Obv. Area as No. 18.

Margin in looped ovals.

حسن محمد جعفر * حسن محمد

علی * * * * علے

Rev. As No. 1, but lower part nearly illegible, doubtful هراة on one coin.

Æ. 1. Wt. 70.

No. 20. Urdū. 928 (fig. 3).

Obv. Area as No. 18.

Margin as No. 19.

* * * محمد حسين حسن

* عـلـے جعفر * * *

Rev. الغا

السـلـطـا دل

الهادے

* بو

* شاه

* * * *

Centre in arabesque lozenge

اردو

ضرب

سنـة

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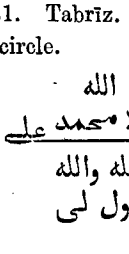
Æ. 1. Wt. 116.



No. 21. Tabrīz. No date.

Obv. In circle.

الله

لا اله الا محمد علے

الله والله

رسول لی

Margin illegible.

Rev. *

* لهادے الو

* شاه

* * سمعيل

* * *

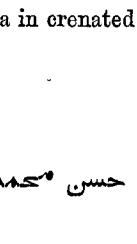
Centre in cartouche تبريز

ضرب

Counter struck شاه

عدل

Æ. 1. Wt. 64.



No. 22. Tabrīz. 911.

Obv. Area in crenated circle as No. 18.

Margin.

* علے محمد علے حسن محمد محمد *

Rev. Centre in looped arabesque lozenge.

شاه

اسمعيل

ضرب

تبريز

Margin in 4 divisions

السلطان العادل ۹۱۱ * *

Æ. 9. Wt. 70.

No. 23. Meshhed. 924.

Obv. Area in arabesque hexagon.

لا اله الا الله محمد لے
ل الله الله
سو علے و
ر

Margin in six looped ovals.

* محمد مو محمد علے علے
* * علے سے جعفر حسین حسن

Rev. السلطا ن العال د
الهادی لے
الکامل الوا المظفر
شاه ابو
* سمعیل و بهادر خان
ے خلد الله ملکه •
الصفو تعالے
سلطانه

Centre in arabesque lozenge.

۹۲۴
مسهد
ضرب

Æ. 1. Wt. 76.

No. 24. Tabrīz. 924.

Obv. As No. 23.

Rev. * الوالے
در المظفر
* خان
ے
* یل الصفو
* * و سلطانه
خلد الله ملکه

Centre in arabesque lozenge.

۴
ب
ضر۲
تبریز
۹

Æ. 1. Wt. 75.

No. 25 (3 coins). Astrābād. 924.

Obv. As No. 23.

Rev. As No. 24, but centre

ب
ضر۲۹
۴ن
ستر
با

Æ. 1. Wt. 75.

No. 26. Meshhed. No date.

Obv. As No. 23.

Rev. As No. 23, but centre

ب
مسهد
ضر

Æ. 1. Wt. 75.

No. 27. Nīsā. No date.

Obv. As No. 23.

Rev. As No. 23, but centre

ب
ضر
نیسا

Æ. 1. Wt. 73.

No. 28. Sebzwār. No date (fig. 4).

Obv. As No. 23.

Rev. As No. 23, but centre

ور
سبزا
ضرب

Æ. 1. Wt. 75.

No. 29. Astrābād. 925.

Obv. As No. 23.

Rev. As No. 25, but date ٩٢٥.

Æ. 1. Wt. 75.

No. 30. Nīsābūr. No date (~~٤٠٥~~).

Obv. As No. 23.

Rev. As No. 23, but centre

ب
ضر
نیسا
بور

Æ. 1. Wt. 75.

No. 31. Derwaḍ. جزء ٥٧

Obv. As No. 23, but margin.

علی * * مو علی محمد علی حسن
حسن * * سی محمد

Rev. As No. 23, but centre

ب
ضر
درود

Æ. 1. Wt. 75.

Derwaḍ is not given in any list of mint towns as far as I know, but it is in de Meynard's Dictionary, as said by El-'Amrani to be a locality situate on the frontier of Azerbaijān.

No. 32. Meshhed. No date.

Obv. As No. 23.

Rev. As No. 23, but centre.

ب
ضر
مشهد

Æ. 1. Wt. 75.

No. 33. Isfaraïn. **6.

Obv. As No. 23.

Rev. As No. 23, but centre

ین
اسفار
ضرب

Æ. 1. Wt. 75.

No. 34. No mint. No date.

Obv. Area in arabesque hexagon.

لا اله الا الله
رسول الله
* * محمد
* * *

Margin * * محمد سے جعفر * *
* * موعلے * *

Rev.

ن
السلطا العا *
مل دے ا
الکا الها بو المظفر *
ا
بهدر *
* یل الصفـ *
* *

Æ. 9. Wt. 116.

No. 35. No mint. No date.

Obv. Area in circle, millsail pattern formed by علے, the initial letter forming a rosette in the centre.

علے علے علے علے علے
محمد محمد موسے محمد
حسن حسین جعفر حسن

Margin * * * * محمد رسول * *

Rev.

د
ن العال الکا *
السلطا
* ے شاه ا *
* الولی سمعیل
ن ی
* خا الصفو نه
* خلد الله و سلطا
ملکه

Æ. 1. Wt. 140.

No. 36. Kāshān 928.

Obv. Area millsail pattern.

محمد حسن | محمد حسين | موسى * | محمد جعفر

Margin علی ولي الله * *

Rev. * *

الكامل *
المظفر شاه
ابو ی
اسمعيل الصفو
* بهادر خان
الحسينے

Centre in quatrefoil.

ن
كاشا
سنة
٩٢٨

R. ·9. Wt. 116.

No. 37. No mint. No date (fig. 6).

Obv. Area millsail pattern within crenated circle.

محمد حسن | محمد حسين | محمد حسن | موسى جعفر

Margin illegible.

Rev. ن

السلطا العا *
* كامل ابو * *
* ظفر *
خان الله *
خلد ملكه

Centre in heart-shape.

سا
اسمعيل
الصفو

R. ·8. Wt. 70.

No. 38. Shemākhi. 929.

Obv. Millsail pattern as No. 37.

Rev. * * *

ظفر
* سمعيل *
* صفوے *
*

Centre in quatrefoil.

بود
نه سنة
شما خے
٩٢٩

R. 9. Wt. 116.

No. 39. No mint. No date.

Obv. Millsail pattern as No. 37.

Rev.

ن
السلطا *
الكامل الهادى الو *
ابو المظفر شاه اسمعيل
بهادر خان الصفوى الله
* * *

Counter struck عدل (?)

Æ. 9. Wt. 70.

No. 40. Doubtful mint. 926 (fig. 7).

Obv. Area millsail pattern as No. 37.

محمد محمد محمد جعفر
حسن حسين حسن موسى
على على على على
Margin على ولى الله * * *

Rev. Little legible but اسمعيل at the bottom.

Centre in quatrefoil شاكل (?)
ضرب
سنة
٩٢٦

Æ. 9. Wt. 115.

No. 41. Iṣfahān. No date.

Obv. Area millsail pattern is No. 37.

على * على على
موسى * محمد محمد
جعفر * * حسن
Margin * * محمد الله * *

Rev.

* * *
ن * *
* الها در خا *
* مظفر اسمعيل *
اصفهان

Æ. 1. Wt. 138.

No. 42. Doubtful mint. 929.

Obv. Area millsail pattern.

محمد موسى محمد محمد
حسن حسين جعفر حسن
على على على على
Margin illegible.

Rev. Little legible but سلطان and كامل

Centre in quatrefoil بد
بر
ضرب
صفر
٩٢٩

Æ. 9. Wt. 120.

No. 43. Astrābād. 923 (fig. 8).

Obv. Centre in square formed by tails of

علے

بادا
انسترا
عدل

Around it

حسن جعفو موسی حسن
محمد محمد محمد حسین
علے علے علے علے

Another coin in other respects similar has *Obv.* centre

بادا
انسترا
ضرب

Rev. In cronated circle.

بہادر خان
شاہ
اسمعیل
۹۲۳

Margin.

* * العادل الكامل الهادى الو * *

Æ. ·9. Wt. 69.

No. 44. Ardebīl. 927? (fig. 9).

Obv. Centre in looped circle.

عد
۲۷ل
بیل
ارد

Inner circle in two divisions لا اله الا الله محمد رسول الله علے ولے الله

Outer circle in four divisions محمد حسن علے * * * محمد حسین علے * *

Rev.

ن
السلطا ال *
الكامل الهادي ا *
المظفر * *
ن ی
خا الصفو خلد الله
* سلطا *

Centre in cartouche شاہ
اسمعیل

Æ. 1. Wt. 140.

No. 45 (2 coins). Tabrīz. No date.

Obv. Centre in small square formed by tails of علے

عد
ل
تبریز

Inner circle.

محمد حسن علے محمد حسین علے
جعفر
موسے علے محمد حسن علے

Margin cut off.

Rev. * *

كامل الهادى الو *
اسمعیل
ابو المظفر شاہ
الصفوی خلد *
* *

Æ. ·8. Wt. 70.

The two coins differ slightly, one having the centre of *Obv.* enclosed in quatrefoil square and having موسے جعفو instead of جعفر موسے

Ṭahmāsp I.

Gold.

No. 1. Yazd. 981 (fig. 10).

Obv. Area in circle.

لا الله * *
* ح *
رسول الله
ولے الله *

Rev. Area in circle.

٩٨١
سب
طهما یزد
شاه
ضرب

Margin illegible.

Æ. ·5. Wt. 17.

Silver.

No. 2. Doubtful mint. No date.

Obv. Area in square formed by tails of

علے
لا اله الا الله
محمد رالله
سو
و ل
علی الله لے

Rev. Area. *

* مل الهاد ے *
* طفر *
* بو *
الله *
ی خلد *
* الصفو الحسین *
صرب ا احب
* *

Margin.

* * * حسن
* * محمد علے محمد علے

Centre in cartouche.

طهماسب
شاه بهادر

Æ. ·9. Wt. 110.

No. 3 (2 coins). Tabrīz. No date.

Obv. Area in square formed by علے

لا اله الا الله
محمد سول الله
ر
عـلـے ولے الله

Margin. * * حسن جعفر

حسین علے موسے علے محمد علے محمد علے

Rev.

ن
* سلطا العا *
بها *
د
وے *
* * * *

Centre in circle.

ه سب
شا طهما
تبریز
ضرب

Æ. ·8. Wt. 115.

No. 4. Tabrīz. 932.

Obv. Area in square formed by علے

لا اله الا الله

رسول الله

محمد

علے ولے الله

Margin.

حسن حسین حسن جعفر

محمد علے محمد علے محمد علے موسے علے

Rev. ن د

السلطا العال الکامل

الوالے ابو

شاه

سب المظفر

د ر

طهما خان خلد الله

بها ملکه

Centre in hexagon. یز

تبر

عدل

۹۳۲

Æ. ·9. Wt. 115.

No. 5. Tabrīz. No date.

Obv. As No. 3.

Rev. * * طا الع *

بهاد الو *

* طهم *

* *

Centre in square. تبر

یز

ضرب

Æ. ·8. Wt. 116.

No. 6. No mint. No date.

Obv. Area within lozenge.

الله

لا اله الا محمد

رسول الله لله

علی ولی ا

In corners within square.

* سے * *

* علے جعفر * *

Margin illegible.

Rev. *

* العال *

للسطا

الهادی الوالے ابو المظفر

سب

طهما بهادر خان

خلد الله ملکه

الصفوے و

*

Æ. ·9. Wt. 115.

87509

No. 7 (2 coins). Herāt. No date.

Obv. in looped square.

لا اله الا الله
الله
محمد
ل الله ولى
رسو علے

Margin divided by 4 loops.

حسن جعفر موسے حسن
علے حیسن علے * علے محمد علے محمد

Rev.

ن
السلطا العا *
ے ا بو
الکامل الهاد المظفر
سب در
طهما بها
شاه خان
ی و
الصفو الله ملکه
خلد *

Centre in sixfoil.

ة
هرا
ب
ضر

Æ. 9. Wt. 76.

No. 8. Nīmrōz. No date.

Obv. As No. 7.

Rev. As No. 7, but centre in sixfoil.

وز
نیمر
ضرب

Æ. 1. Wt. 78.

No. 9. Nīmrōz. 93*.

Obv. Area in circle, with knot in tail of علے in the centre.

الا الله
لا اله محمدلے
ل الله و الله
رسو علے

Margin in cartouche as No. 7.

Rev.

ابو
* طا * المظف
دی
* ها شاه
شا در
سب بها
طهما خان
الله و سنه ٦٢
خلد ملکه سلط *

Centre in hexagon.

ضرب
نیمر
وز

Æ. 1. Wt. 58.

Another coin, otherwise similar, has *rev.* centre in eightfoil.

No. 10. Yazd. No date.

Obv. Area in circle.

الا
لا اله الله
محمد
رسول الله علے
ولی الله

Margin divided by 4 loops.

حسن * * حسین علے محمد
* * جعفر موسے علے

Rev. *

* لعا ل *
د ی ا ابو
* ها الو لے لمظفر
شاه طهماسب
بهادر خان
ی
* صفو خلد الله ملکه
سلطانه یزد
* *

Æ. 1. Wt. 116.

No. 11. Herāt. No date.

Obv. Area as No. 9.

Margin in cartouches.

حسن * * جعفر مو علے
علے محمد * * * مد سی محمد

Rev. As No. 7, but centre in quatrefoil.

هراة
ضر
ب

Æ. 1. Wt. 80.

No. 12. Herāt. No date.

Obv. Area in looped hexagon.

الله
لا اله الا محمد لے
رسوا لله
ول
علی الله

Margin in six looped divisions.

حسن علی * محمد سی علی محمد
* مو * * ح ـ *

Rev. As No. 7 but centre in cartouche.

هراة
ضرب

Æ. 1. Wt. 80.

No. 13. No mint. No date.

Obv. Area in looped circle as No. 3.

Margin in four looped divisions.

محمد موسی * *
علی حسن * علی * *

Rev.

* لعا ل الکامل
د
الهای الوالی ابو *
ه
* شا سب
طهما بهادر
* صفوے خلد الله
* *

Æ. 9. Wt. 114.

No. 14. Isfahān. 934.

Obv. In arabesque circle.

لا اله الا الله
محمد رسول الله
وعلى لے الله

Margin in four looped divisions.

* * محمد * * سے محمد
* * علی حسن * * موعلی

Rev. * سلطا الع *
* کامل الهاے الوالی
بها
* شاه و در
* ظفر خان
الله ۹۳۴ ے
* صفو خلد مملکه
وسلطانه

Centre in cartouche سب ن
طهما صر
اصفها ب

Æ. 9. Wt. 115.

No. 15. Ḳasvīn. No date (fig. 11).

Obv. Centre in quatrefoil.

وین
قز

Around it in four divisions within circle.

محمد ولے موسے ولے محمد ولے محمد ولے
حسین جعفر حسین حسن

Margin in four divisions.

الله * * * * * محمد لا اله الا الله

Rev. As No. 13.

Æ. 1. Wt. 115.

No. 16 (2 coins). Kermān, 931.

Obv. Area in square Kufi letters within square formed by علے

الله علے ع
ولله لے ی
الله ع

Margin:

* جعفر حسن
محمد علے موسے علے محمد علے * علے

Rev.

ن
السلطا *
د لے
الکامل الهاے الوا ابو
شاه
المظفر طهماسب *
ی
* الصفو خلد الله
۹۳۱
ملکه و سلطانه ضرب
کرمان

Æ. 9. Wt. 115.

No. 17 (2 coins). Yazd. 935 (fig. 12).

Obv. Area in millsail pattern within crenated circle.

محمد حسن ۞ موسى جعفر ۞ محمد حسين ۞ محمد حسن ۞

Margin.

لا اله الا الله محمد رسول الله علے ولے الله

Rev.

السلطا العا دل

الكامل الها دے الوالى

ابو المظفر طهما سب ن سلطا

بها در خان الصفو دے خلد الله

ملكه وسلطا نه ضرب

سنه

يزد ٩٣٥.

Æ. ·8. Wt. 117.

No. 18 (2 coins). Yazd. 930 (fig. 13).

Obv. As No. 17, but

محمد حسن ۞ محمد حسين ۞ محمد حسن ۞ جعفر موسى ۞

Rev. Centre in arabesque lozenge

بها در خان

طهماسب

يزد ضرب

٩٣٠

Margin السلطا ن العا دل الكامل الها دى الوالے ابوالمظفر

الله و

خلد ملكه سلطانه

Æ. ·8. Wt. 116.

No. 19. No mint. 930.

Obv. As No. 18.

Rev.

ن

السلطا *

* الوا مل *

* ظفر نه

سلط * ے

* صفو و

* خلد الله ملكه

Centre in lozenge.

د ر ن

بها خا

طهماسب

٩٣٠

Æ. ·9. Wt. 116.

No. 20. Urdu? No date (fig. 14).

Obv. As No. 17, but

محمد حسن محمد حسين محمد جعفر محمد موسى

Rev. * سلطا الع *
* و
* مظفر *
* ساه *
طهما
سب مل *
* د ر
* بها خان خلد *

Centre in sixfoil. د و
ا ر ب
ضر

Æ. ·9. Wt. 116.

The figure or letter above the ب of ضرب is doubtful, it may be the figure ٣.

No. 21 (3 coins). Yazd. 93[5].

Obv. As No. 20.

Rev. * طا *
العادل الكامل
الهادى الوالى ابو
طهماسب المظفر
بهـا خان
د ر
الصفوى الحسينى
خلد الله ملكه
و سلطانه

Centre in cartouche. ٩٣[٥]
ب
ضر يزد

Æ. ·9. Wt. 115.

No. 22. No mint. No date.

Obv. Millsail pattern but illegible.

Rev. * العا
* سلط *
* مل *
* بهادے *
* لے *
* فر و *
خلد الله تعا
* *

Centre in arabesque lozenge.
سب
شاه
طهما

Æ. ·9. Wt. 116.

No. 23. No king's name but apparently of Ṭahmasp I. Damaghān. No date.

Obv. Area in looped hexagon as No. 9.

Margin in six looped divisions.

* * * جعفر حسين *
* * * * * *

Rev. * لـهـا
* ل *
* لمظفر *
* شا *
خان ى ملكه
الصفو الله خلد
* *

Centre in arabesque lozenge.

ن
دمغ
ضرب

Æ. 1. Wt. 75.

No. 24. Meshhed. No date.

Obv. Area in crenated circle.

لا اله الا الله
محـــمـــد
رسول الـلـه
علی
ولی الـلـه

Margin in four looped divisions.

* * * علے حسن

Rev. Centre in circle with loops at sides.

[ضر مل]
رضا
امامر
مشهد
* *

Margin in two looped divisions.

سب الحسيني
* ابو المظفو طهما شاه الصفوے
* * * *

Æ. ·9. Wt. 66.

The letters at upper part of *rev.* centre are doubtful.

Moḥammad Khudabanda.

Silver.

No. 1. J'aferabād. No date.

Obv. As B.M. Cat. 27*a* (gold).

Rev. As B.M. Cat. 27*a*, but

* ضرب جعفر

Æ. ·95. Wt. 70.

This coin is similar to Mr. Oliver's No. 14.

No. 2. Kazvīn. No date (fig. 15).

Obv. As No. 1.

Rev. As No. 1, but last lines

سلطان بادشاه

ضرب قزوین

Æ. ·8. Wt. 70.

No. 3. No mint. No date.

Obv. As No. 1.

Rev. In many foil.

* *

غلام امام *

* محمد

* و المظفر محمد

سلطان

بادشا

ه

Margin in two looped divisions.

سب ے

بن طهما شاه الصفو * *

* * *

Æ. ·9. Wt. 69.

'Abbās I.

Silver.

No. 1. No mint. 1037.

Obv. لا اله الا الله

علی

سو

محمد رسول الله و

الله

Rev. In double circle with intervening ring of dots.

۱۰۳۷

بند *

شاه ولا *

یت

عباس *

ضر * *

Margin ملکه و سلطانه * * *

Æ. ·9. Wt. 111.

No. 2. Shūster. No date (fig. 16).

Obv. As No. 1.

Rev. Centre in circle عباس شاه

شوستر

ضرب

Margin الله ملکه و سلطانه * *

Æ. ·8. Wt. 112.

Ṣafī I.

No. 1. Shīrāz. No date. As B.M.C. No. 34*a*, but floral whorl through letters of *rev.* and ضرب شيراز

No. 2. Erivān. No date. As B.M.C. No. 34*a*, but ضرب ايروان in circle.

'Abbās II.

No. 1. Tabrīz. 1060. As B.M.C. No. 36, but date ١٠٦٠.

No. 2. Erivān. 1060. As B.M.C. No. 44, but date ١٠٦٠.

No. 3. Tiflīs. 1061. As B.M.C. No. 36, but ضرب تفليس ١٠٦١.

No. 4. Tabrīz. 1064. As B.M.C. No. 36, but date ١٠٦٤.

No. 5. Doubtful mint. No date.

Obv. As No. 1 of Abbas I. *Rev.* As B.M.C. No. 36, but no date and mint ـلـ * *

No. 6 (2 coins). Ḥuwaiza. As B.M.C. No. 48, but instead of the date on *rev.* is a sprig of a flower. Margin on *obv.* is divided by two knots. This coin is similar to No. 48 of Mr. Oliver's list on which he reads ولايت حسين and attributes doubtfully to Shah Ḥusain on page 73 and to Ṭahmasp II. on p. 61, but عباس is very plain on one of my coins and the date on the B.M.C. coin is quite distinct.

No. 7. Shemākhi. 105[5]. As No. 5, but ضرب شماخے ١٠٥[٥].

Sulaimān I.

No. 1. Tabrīz. 1093. As B.M.C. No. 52, but date ١٠٩٣ above mint.

No. 2. Iṣfahān. 1099. As B.M.C. No. 68, but no *rev.* margin and size 1 in. Wt. 105.

Ḥusain.

No. 1. Iṣfahān. 1130. As B.M.C. No. 109, but date above mint.

No. 2. Meshhed. 1131. As B.M.C. No. 115, but date ١١٣١.

No. 3. Iṣfahān. 1131. As B.M.C. No. 109, but date ١١٣١.

No. 4. Nakhchuvān. 1131. As B.M.C. No. 116, but date ١١٣١ above حسين.

No. 5. Resht. 1131. As B.M.C. No. 127, but date ١١٣١ below حسين and mint below ضرب.

No. 6. Tabrīz. 1132. As B.M.C. No. 118, but date ١١٣٢.

No. 7. Resht. 1133. As B.M.C. No. 127*a*, but date ١١٣٣.

No. 8. Nakhchuvān. 1134. As B.M.C. No. 133, but date ١١٣٤.

Ṭahmasp II.

No. 1. Tabrīz. 1143. As B.M.C. No. 149, but date ۱۱۴۳.

No. 2. Ḳazvīn. 1143 (fig. 17).

Obv. Area in quatrefoil with floral whorl.

لا اله الا
محمد
الله و الله
ابنی علی لی

Rev. As B.M.C. No. 159, but date ۱۱۴۳.

Margin in four divisions.

* * * * علی حسن محمد علی حسن حسین

Æ. 1. Wt. 83.

No. 3. Iṣfahān. 1143. As B.M.C. No. 176, but date ۱۱۴۳ above طهما.

No. 4. Meshhed. 1143. As B.M.C. No. 184, but ضرب مقدس مشهد.

For the correct reading and notes on the following coins of Mahmūd and Ashraf, No. 1 of 'Adil Shāh, Shāh Rukh in the lifetime of Nādir, and No. 1 of Feth 'Ali Shāh, I am indebted to Mr. R. S. Poole, who in sending them to me says, "As usual I am greatly indebted to the kindness and scholarship of Dr. Rieu, without whose aid these notes would have been very incomplete." To this I must add an expression of my own obligation to Dr. Rieu for his kind help in several other instances.

Maḥmūd.

No. 1. Iṣfahān. 1135 (fig. 18).

Obv. In double circle of dots and pellets, floral ornamentation on field.

لا الله الا الله
محمد
رسول الله
۱۱۳۵

Rev. As *obv.*

عالم شد
محمود هنشهی
چو مهر و مه زر شا
شد
قلبش از خدا غش مسلم
که نقد افیصی ز
ضر صفهان

Æ. 1·1. Wt. 110.

No. 2. Iṣfahān. 1136 (fig. 19).

Obv. As No. 1, but date ١١٣٦.

Rev. As No. 1, but varied in arrangement.

Æ. 1·1. Wt. 110.

This coin is similar to No. xxvii. of Mr. Oliver's paper.

No. 3. Iṣfahān? 1136. Similar to the last, but mint off field.

No. 4. Iṣfahān. No date.

Obv. Similar, but in smaller field. No date.

Rev. Slightly varied from No. 2 in arrangement.

Æ. 1. Wt. 110.

Distich on above coins

چو مهر و مه زر شاهنشهی محمود عالمشد
که نقد قلبش از فیض خدا از غش مسلم شد

No. 5. Iṣfahān. 1136 (fig. 20).

Obv. As No. 2.

Rev.

دین حق را
سکه
بر زر کرد از حکم اله عا
فیه
شد د ه پنا
محمود با پا شا دین ه
ضر صفهان

Æ. 1·1. Wt. 110.

Distich

دین حق را سکه بر زر کرد از حکم اله
عافیت محمود باشد پادشاه دین پناه

ASHRAF.

Iṣfahān. 1138 (fig. 21).

Obv. In border of many foils as on coins of Maḥmūd, but date ١١٣٨.

Rev.

خورو مه طلا و
ف
فیضش منور شرا
نصره از شد فتا
ف شد
زنام اشر سکه برزر
ضر صفهان

Æ. 1·1. Wt. 110.

The beginning of the first line of *rev.* is so much effaced as to be obscure. Distich is conjectured by Dr. Rieu to be

زنام اشرف خورو مه سکه بر زر شد
طلا و افتاب نصرة از فیضش منور شد

'Abbas III.

Shīrāz. 1146. As B.M.C. No. 211, but ضرب شیراز.

Nādir.

No. 1. Shīrāz. 1149. As B.M.C. No. 222, but ضرب شیراز ۱۱۴

No. 2. Tabrīz. No date. As B.M.C. No. 224, but ضرب تبریز.

Shāh Rukh. As king of Herāt (Khurasān ?) in the lifetime of Nādir Shāh.

Herāt. No date (fig. 22).

[شه] شا م
[ا] ز ناو
شاهرخ ن
سکه یابد در هرا

صا قران
حب
شا هان نا در
ش
امر شد از

Æ. ·9. Wt. 170.

Distich

امر شد از شاه شاهان نادر صاحب قران
سکه یابد در هرات از شاهرخ شه نام و شان

This inscription clearly shows that Nādir in his lifetime proclaimed his grandson Shāh Rukh as Shāh of Herāt. The date must have been in the last year of Nādir's reign, between the vernal equinox of A.H. 1160 = A.D. 1747, and the assassination of the Shāh II. Jumada II. = 18 June of the same year. (For the first date see *Vie de Nadir Chāh*, vol. ii. p. 185, 187, for the second *Cat. Coins of the Shāhs of Persia*, Introd. page li.) Nothing is said on the subject in the Life of Nādir, and it would have been supposed that some such dignity would have been rather conferred on Naṣrallah Mirza, the uncle of Shāh Rukh, but it is probable that Nādir designated this prince as his successor and bestowed the separate kingdom of Herāt on his grandson.

The chronology of the reign of Shāh Rukh will have to be changed from that given in my 'Catalogue of the Coins of the Kings of Persia.' Shāh Rukh's first reign will now be dated A.H. 1160 = A.D. 1747 as Shāh of Herāt, and his second reign will be that as Shāh of Persia, beginning A.H. 1161 = A.D. 1748, and his third and fourth reigns will follow, he having had four instead of three reigns. (R.S.P.)

'Ādil Shāh.

No. 1. Māzenderan. No date (fig. 23).

Obv. In plain circle within another of pellets.

لا اله الا الله
محمد
رسول الله علی
ولی الله

Rev. In circle of dots.

سلطان علی
بنا شاه دین عالم منور شد
نادر دو ل عد ا شد
زبعد را سکه برزر
ضر مازندرن

Æ. 1. Wt. 170.

Distich

زبعد دولت نادر عدل را سکه بر زر شد
بنام شاه دین سلطان علی عالم منور شد

Here 'Adil Shāh refers to Nādir; he strikes in the name of 'Ali Riẓa as a play upon his own. It will be noticed that ا follows عدل. Is this a suggestion of عادل the Shah's regal name? (R.S.P.)

No. 2. Kazvīn. 1160. As B.M.C. No. 277, but ضرب قزوین and date above علی on *Rev.*

Ibrāhīm.

Shīrāz. 1162. As B.M.C. No. 286, but *Rev.*

العلم
دار شیراز
ضرب ۱۱۶۲

Shāh Rukh.

No. 1. Kermān. 1161. As B.M.C. No. 310, but ضرب کرمان ۱۱۶۱

No. 2. Kermān. 1162. As last coin, but ضرب کرمان ۱۱۶۲

No. 3. Meshhed. 1163.

Obv. حبقر * ا * نی صا ۱۱۶۳
* تا شاه هرخ زد سکه دو
* ران گرفت از سر جو *
* * *

Rev. As B.M.C. No. 292.

Æ. 1. Wt. 174.

This appears to be the same distich as B.M.C. 292, differently arranged.

KERĪM KHĀN.

No. 1. Army mint. 1174. As B.M.C. No. 353, but date ١١٧٤.

No. 2. Kazvīn. 1175.

Obv. As B.M.C. No. 331.

Rev. In crenated circle with pellets between crenations.

كريم
يا قزين و
دارالسلطنه
ضرب
١١٧٥
سنة

Æ. ·9. Wt. 70.

No. 3. Isfahān. 1177. As. B.M.C. No. 355, but date ضرب ١١٧٧

No. 4. Kazvīn. 1174 (fig. 24).

Obv.

شد مُنا و افتنا رو سیم
دین جهانا سکه زنام بحق صا
حب الزمان ٧٤ ١١

Rev. Area in circle.

قزین و
دار ١١٧
السلطنه
ضرب

Margin divided by 3 looped knots.

لا اله الا الله ✕ محمد رسول الله ✕ علی ولی الله ✕

Æ. 1. Wt. 70.

This is the distich on B.M.C. No. 324, but differently arranged.

5. Kāshān. 1186.

Obv. As B.M.C. No. 324.

Rev. Centre in circle.

مبنین
دارالکان
ضرب ١١٨٦

Above in trefoil كريم

Æ. 1. Wt. 70.

ṢĀDIḲ KHAN.

Shīrāz. 1192. As B.M.C. No. 426, but size ·7. Wt. 16.

J'AFAR KHĀN.

Baghdād. No date. As B.M.C. No. 651, but the fifth line of *Rev.* بغداد. These coins are given in B.M. Cat. as "uncertain, time of Isma'īl I. or Ṭahmasp I.," but the invocation جعفر الصادق points to their being coins of J'afar Khān, the mint town بغداد confirms this to some extent. Mr. Poole agrees that this is so.

ĀḲA MOḤAMMAD KHĀN.

Khuwī. 1205.

Obv. As B.M.C. No. 452.

Rev. In circle خوي / ضرب / ١٢٠٥

Æ. 1·15. Wt. 189.

FET-Ḥ-'ALI SHĀH.

No. 1. Ṭeherān. 1212 (fig. 25).

Obv. از فتحعلی / سکه بزر هے / امده شا

Rev. Area in square.

طهران / ضرب در / السلطنه

Above in leaf ornament الملک لله

below ١٢١٢

Æ. 1. Wt. 170.

The *Obv.* inscription probably runs—

از فتحعلی سکه بزر امده

A single line of poetry, found in no other case in the series. The word شاهے is the name of the domination of the coin *Shāhī*, a case to which I find no parallel in the series. (R.S.P.)

No. 2. Resht. 1219. *Obv.* as B.M.C. No. 502. *Rev.* as No. 500.

No. 3. Kashān. Doubtful date. *Obv.* as B.M.C. No. 502. *Rev.* as No. 520.

NĀSIR-ED-DĪN.

Hamadhān. 1279.

Obv. In central circle which is intersected by four surrounding ovals.

قا
جار

in ovals.

ناصر الدين | شاه | السلطان | بن السلطان

Rev. In eightfoil within a rayed circle.

٩
همذان
طيبه
بلده
ضرب
١٢٧٩

Æ. ·75. Wt. 75.

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